

1. A kit for selecting denture teeth, the kit including
a facial meter for measuring the width of a nose and/or the distance between
the eyes, and for correlating the measurement to a tooth size; and
an anterior tooth selection guide containing a plurality of cards which have
various sets of upper anterior teeth of differing sizes, soft and bold,
depicted thereon so that a dental professional may place a card
adjacent the face of the patient to make an initial evaluation of the
teeth to be selected based upon the use of the facial meter, and, if
desired, place other adjacent cards adjacent the face of the patient to
confirm or change the initial selection.
2. The kit for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 1 being further
characterized by the provision of a mold guide which includes various sets of anterior
teeth and posterior teeth, the sets of anterior teeth being arranged in groups of small,
medium, and large sizes, the groups of upper anterior teeth being further subdivided
into columns of soft and bold forms, and the groups of lower anterior teeth being in
columns, all columns of anterior teeth being further subdivided by length from short
to long, and the posterior teeth being subdivided into groups by occlusal surface from
plane to anatomical, each group of posterior teeth being further subdivided into
small, medium and large sizes.
3. The kit for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 1 wherein the facial
meter includes first and second lower and upper members pivoted at an intermediate
location, the upper member having a pointer thereon, and the lower member having
indicia representing large, medium, and small mold sets of anterior teeth, the indicia
being further broken down into soft and bold molds.
4. The kit for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 1 wherein the plurality
of cards include six cards, the first card illustrating in full size small soft upper
anterior teeth, the second card illustrating in full size small bold upper anterior teeth,
the third card illustrating in full size medium soft upper anterior teeth, the fourth
card illustrating in full size medium bold upper anterior teeth, the fifth card

illustrating in full size large soft upper anterior teeth, and the sixth card illustrating in full size large bold upper anterior teeth.

5 5. The kit for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 2 wherein the mold guide is a paper mold guide which has illustrations of the various sets of teeth printed on a surface.

10 6. The kit for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 2 wherein the mold guide is a living mold guide which has sets of the various teeth mounted in a selection box.

7. A method for selecting denture teeth, the method including the following steps:

15 providing a facial meter for measuring the width of a nose and/or the distance between the eyes, and for correlating the measurement to a tooth size; measuring the width of the patients nose and/or the distance between the eyes and determining the size tooth to be used based upon the measurement and whether a soft or bold tooth form should be used based upon the patient's appearance such as rugged masculine or soft feminine;

20 providing an anterior tooth selection guide containing a plurality of cards which have various sets of upper anterior teeth of differing sizes, soft and bold, depicted thereon; and

25 placing a card selected from the use of the facial meter adjacent the face of the patient to make an initial evaluation of the teeth to be selected, and if desired, placing other adjacent cards adjacent the face of the patient to confirm or change the initial selection.

8. The method for selecting denture teeth as set forth in claim 7 being further characterized by the following additional steps:

30 providing a mold guide which includes various sets of anterior teeth and posterior teeth, the sets of anterior teeth being arranged in groups of small, medium, and large sizes, the groups of upper anterior teeth

being further subdivided into columns of soft and bold forms, and the groups of lower anterior teeth being in columns, all columns of anterior teeth being further subdivided by length from short to long, and the posterior teeth being subdivided into groups by occlusal surface from plane to anatomical, each group of posterior teeth being further subdivided into small, medium and large sizes; and selecting upper anterior teeth of the proper length from the group of teeth selected from the card, selecting lower anterior teeth of essentially the same length, and selecting posterior teeth having the desired occlusal surface, and then selecting the size based on the size of the upper anterior teeth.